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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PHILIPPINE DOMESTIC SATELLITE

REF: A) MANILA 1679 B) REQUEST BY PHONE FROM SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BY PRIORITY TELEX TO
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TELEX NO. 0542898
ATTN: ROLAND STOKES

1. PHILIPPINE PLANS FOR DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEMS CONTINUE
TO BE UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE INVOLVED
IS DETERMINATION OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL COMPOSITION OF
PLANNED OPERATING CORPORATION. DESIGNATION OF SUPPLIERS
FOR PROJECT UNLIKELY UNTIL THIS DECISION TAKEN. DECISION
COULD BE IMMINENT BUT NO FIRM TIMETABLE POSSIBLE IN VIEW
NECESSITY FOR HIGH LEVEL REVIEW.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS BIDS ON PROJECT WERE MADE BY GT&E,
ITT, GE, NIPPON ELECTRIC, PAGE, COLLINS AND SCIENTIFIC
ATLANTA. MAJORITY OF BIDS TECHNICALLY RESPONSIVE.
THEIR SIMILARITY IS SUFFICIENTLY GREAT TO PERMIT AWARD
DECISION ON FINANCIAL OR OTHER NON-TECHNICAL GROUNDS.
EMBASSY UNABLE PREDICT LIKELY AWARD WINNER ALTHOUGH
LARGE GTE PRESENCE PHILIPPINES COULD EASILY BE MAJOR
FACTOR. IN VIEW TECHNICAL SIMILARITY OF BIDS, THERE
MAY BE ROOM FOR SUBCONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS OF INTEREST
TO SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA.

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